

Obituaries

**KATHARINE BOOTE**

Katharine T. Boote, 92, of Knob Hill, Trucksville, died Mar. 23, 1993 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in West Pittston, she was the daughter of the late James R. and Katharine Tripp Thompson.

A resident of Trucksville for the past 42 years, she had previously lived on Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort for many years.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Marjorie Thompson and Mrs. Anna Line.

Surviving are her husband, Gordon L.; son, Thompson T., Forty Fort; daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Heine, Lewisburg; Mrs. Jean Krouse, Latrobe; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Forty Fort Cemetery, Forty Fort.

**EMERSON BROWN**

Emerson M. Brown, of Arlington, Va., died Mar. 22, 1993 at Arlington Hospital, Arlington.

Born in Lehman, he was the son of the late Dr. Harry D. and Kathleen Major Brown. He was graduate of Lehman High School and Wyoming Seminary and the University of Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his wife, Helen G.; daughters, Jean Jeffress, Bethesda, Md.; Doris Falls, Martinsville, Va.; son, Reid M., Charlottesville, Va.; sister, Louise Ferre, New Rochelle, NY; five grandchildren.

Interment, Idetown Cemetery, Lehman.

**BERTHA CHESTER**

Bertha Chester, 94, of the Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died Mar. 25, 1993 at the Meadows Nursing Home, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry.

Surviving are a son, James W., Trucksville; foster son, Bennie Bell, Philadelphia; foster daughter, Arrie DeTipper, Alliquippa; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Interment, Sylvania Hills Cemetery, Beaver County.

**NANCY NASH**

Nancy Valentine Nash, 54 of California, died Mar. 17, 1993 in the UCLA Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

She was the daughter of the late Atty. and Mrs. William A. Valentine, of Lehman.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Luzerne County Judge and Mrs. William Alfred Valentine, of Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are her husband, Allen; sons, Patrick and Michael Byrne; stepsons, Chris, Paul and Michael Nash; stepmother, Mrs. Agnes Valentine; brother, William A. Valentine V., Lehman; several aunts and uncles and cousins.

Interment was held in California.

**DAVID DIXON**

David J. Dixon Sr., of RD 3, Wyoming, died Mar. 28, 1993 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

He had resided in the Carverton area for the past 45 years.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Mrs. Margaret Larmouth and brothers, Louis and Harold Dixon.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ida Norton; daughters, Mrs. Patricia Pollock, Berwick; Mrs. Donna Lamoreaux, Harveys Lake; Dawn Ann, at home; sons, David J. Jr., Shavertown; Darin J., at home; stepchildren, Mrs. Deanna Robinson, Carverton; David Sutton, Swoyersville; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Metcalfe & Shaver Funeral Home, 504 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, with the Rev. Robb Henderson of the Carverton United Methodist Church, officiating.

Entombment will be in the Chapel Lawn Mausoleum, Dallas.

**DEWEY HOOVER**

Dewey G. Hoover, 94, of RR 4, Dallas, Outlet-Lehman Road, died Mar. 27, 1993 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Lehman Township, he was the son of the late Christopher C. and Rosannah Wilson Hoover. He resided in Lehman Township prior to moving to the Outlet 50 years ago. He was a member of the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marion Cross; brothers, Ransom, Robert, Christopher Jr.; Corey and Elmer; sisters, Fannie Fox, Cassie Cisco, Elizabeth Bidwell, Helen Mae Crispell, Gertrude Crispell, Estella Evans and Esther Weaver.

Surviving are his wife, the former Beatrice Dobson; sons, Leslie D., Dallas; Donald A. Lehman; David D. Outlet; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

**EUGENE SCHRAY**

Eugene R. Schray, of RD 6, Dallas, died Mar. 28, 1993 at the Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Dallas, he was the son of the late Frederick and Magdalen Reed Schray.

He attended Dallas Township schools.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a recipient of the Purple Heart.

He was a charter member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

He was a member of Dallas American Legion Post 672, Dupont VFW Post 4909 and the Big Band Society of Wilkes-Barre. He was a life member of D.A.V., Greater West Side.

Surviving are his companion,

Mrs. Ellen Agnew, Forty Fort; brothers, Frederick Jr., Haverstown; Martin, Sterling, Va.; John, Shavertown; Frank, Trucksville; sisters, Mrs. Mildred Cavalier, Philadelphia; Mrs. Deloras Colzaretta, Horsham; Mrs. Joan Burd, Media; Mrs. Mary Ann Burns, Daytona, Fl.; Mrs. Rose Ellen Baum, Sewell, NJ; numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be 9 a.m. Thursday from the Richard H. Djsque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 at Gate of Heaven Church.

Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. A Christian Wake Service will be recited Wednesday night.

**JOSEPH WANAGITIS**

Joseph (Yoski) Wanagitis, 86, of Dallas, formerly of Mildred died Mar. 28, 1993 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Cecilia Bohensky; son Joseph F.; brothers, Francis, Charles and John; sisters, Anna Matalavage, Margaret Johnson and Hilda Shinosky.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs.

Rita Busch, Dallas; brother, Vincent, Mildred; sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Lang, Mildred; Mrs. Patronella Molecavage, Miss Lillian Wanagitis and Mrs. Elizabeth Hembury, all of Dushore; two grandsons; three granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Francis Assisi parish cemetery, Mildred.

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